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Following prepared by [REDACTED]
who took the most recent running of Phase III &
who read the [REDACTED] critique at H.T.C.'s request.
Unfortunately, he did not have time to do thorough
job before leaving for overseas.

From memory after one fast reading:

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Although, I believe, the routing slip indicates that no one [REDACTED]
has yet seen this report, I have the impression that some of the recom-
mendations have been incorporated into the Phase III I took, namely:

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I certainly agree that reporting and cable writing have no place in
III and should properly belong in II. We were told, however, that em-
phasis on proper cable drafting was incorporated because of its importance
as a cost factor in the overall agency budget.

I have not observed any signs of instructors being insufficiently
prepared for a seminar; all of them seemed thoroughly familiar with the
material under discussion, to the extent that the files were made available
to them.

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25X1A2d1 I have a feeling that the writer of the critique, in discussing the individual merits of the cases selected for III (in singling out [REDACTED] over others), shows pre-disposition towards his own immediate field of activities, the Far East. I heartily agree with his recommendation to eliminate "extraneous material" and have myself touched upon this point in my own little critique under the heading of "Complexity of Cases."

The above, I hardly need to point out, are hastily written notes ("at random"). I wish I had the time to make some decently organized and well-thought-out comments.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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